

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Enrolment and Fee Information—2017



Application Procedures

Website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 02 6764 8600



Enrolment Procedures

Application for Year 7– Selective Schools Unit

When your son is in Year 5 you need to start the ONLINE registration process. From mid October to early November online registration is open. Go to the Farrer website www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the link to the Selective Schools Unit website. You must then complete the “*Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools*” form.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact Selective Schools and request an application form.

You should also notify your son’s Principal of your plan to seek enrolment at Farrer.

Primary Principals, will then electronically complete their section and resubmit to Selective Schools Unit. Should your Principal choose not to complete the application, you must request an Exemption Form from Selective Schools by email or telephone 02 9707 6262.

Selective Schools Process:

The Selective Schools Test is held in mid-March each year. You will be advised of your nearest test centre during early March. Advice of the outcome will be sent to you in early July. *You will be required to accept or decline the position within 21 days.*

Offer of Placement:

Farrer will be advised of the successful applicants during July. Applicants will be mailed an information package. Upon receipt of this package you will need to complete the enclosed forms and return them to Farrer, with your *non refundable acceptance fee within 21 days.* Payment can be made to Farrer by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card.

Annual Events -Visitors Welcome

Open Day— February
AgQuip Site E24—August

Angus Bull Sale - June
Suffolk Sheep Sale September



Enrolment Procedures

Application for Years 8 - 12

During July, upon receipt of your son's half yearly report, you are required to complete a Year 8 -12 application form which is available from Farrer or can be downloaded from the following website: to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

A current school report, photograph of your son plus other supporting documentation (Naplan) including summary of extra curricular activities should accompany the application. Please forward to: *Farrer MAHS, 585 Calala Lane, Tamworth 2340.*

Farrer is limited in the number of boarder and day student placements that can be enrolled at the school. Should an existing student wish to change his current status, a formal application & interview is required to allow ranking with other applicants. Interviews for Years 8, 9 & 10 are held during September of each year.

Interested Year 10 students, and their families, are welcome to attend the Annual Year 11 Subject Information session which is held mid August. A tour of the school will be conducted following the Year 11 interviews at 4pm with the Year Coordinator. The Principal will advise students of an offer, placement on the reserve list or notify them that they did not qualify for placement.

Offer of Placement

*Upon receiving an offer a **non refundable** acceptance fee will be required.* Payment can be made to Farrer by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card.

Should you require further details please visit our website or contact our enrolments officer, Kerry Hussey on (02) 6764 8607, or email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au



YEAR 7 ODAS CAMP

Fee Schedule

All Students

A General School Contribution fee of \$295.00 **per annum** and a \$27.00 administration fee applies to all students. (This is a voluntary contribution.) However, in some subjects there may be some additional material costs involved for projects.

A Compulsory Bond Deposit of \$250.00 is to be paid by each student upon acceptance to Farrer. This bond will be refunded provided the student completes their studies and submits a “Leavers Form” which indicates they have returned all text books.

FACILITIES LEVY

Day students — \$150.00 *per annum*
Boarding students — \$600.00 *per annum*

Acceptance Fee will be credited to your son’s account upon enrolment.

Boarding Students

The boarding fee is approved by the Minister for Education. Any changes are usually in accordance with CPI and are minimal. Transport for all boarders is subsidised by the government for travel to their home address on leave weekends and school holidays.

<i>Junior Years 7 – 10</i>	\$2,903.00 per term	\$11,610.00 per annum
<i>Senior Years 11</i>	\$13,268.00	Total fees for 4 terms
<i>Year 12</i>	\$9,483.45	Total fees for 3 terms

Fees are payable per term in advance, \$200 discount if full year is paid by end term 1.

Financial Assistance Enquiries

State Funding - Living Away from Home Allowance (*LAFHA*)
- Enquiries & Assistance-Bathurst 02 63348075
Families receiving LAFHA & are not eligible for AIC may be eligible to apply for a Boarding Scholarship for Isolated Students. (BSIS)

Federal Funding – AIC - Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)
Website: - www.centrelink.gov.au
Telephone - 132318

Building Fund

All funds, donations and bequests received, will be used for capital works on the school grounds. Gifts \$2 and over are tax deductible under the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1935.

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